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SUBJECT: NORTH KOREAN QUERY RE IAEA MEMBERSHIP

SUMMARY. NORTH KOREAN TRADE REP TO AUSTRIA HAS ASKED LOCAL WHO REP TO FIND OUT IF THERE WOULD BE ANY OBJECTION TO NORTH KOREA'S SUBMITTING APPLICATION FOR IAEA MEMBERSHIP FOR CONSIDERATION BY IAEA BOARD MEETING SEPTEMBER 14. WHO REP QUERIED IAEA DIRECTOR GENERAL WHO IS IN TURN QUERYING BOARD MEMBERS. ACTION REQUESTED: INSTRUCTIONS BY COB SEPTEMBER 12.

1. IAEA RECEIVED SEPTEMBER 10 FROM NORTH KOREAN TRADE MISSION MESSAGE FROM FONMIN HO DAM NOTIFYING IAEA OF ITS INTENTION TO SEND FIVE OBSERVERS TO GENERAL CONFERENCE WHICH OPENS SEPTEMBER 18 (RIGHT TO WHICH IT ENTITLED BY VIRTUE OF ITS WHO MEMBERSHIP). OBSERVERS WILL BE PAK GOAN O, VICE-PRESIDENT OF ENTRAL AEC, AND FOUR UNNAMED "EXPERTS."

2. AFTERNOON SEPTEMBER 11 DG EKLUND VISITED BY WHO REP, WHO SAID NORTH KOREAN TRADE MISSION HAD ASKED HIM TO INQUIRE ON THEIR BEHALF WHETHER THERE WOULD BE ANY OBJECTION TO
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THEIR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP. EKLUND

SAID HE WOULD CONSULT MEMBERS OF IAEA BOARD AND LET WHO
REP KNOW RESULTS. SECRETARIAT (FISCHER) BEGAN CONSULT-
ATIONS SAME AFTERNOON.

3. MISOFF TALKED WITH ROK COUSELOR KANG, WHO SAID ROK
STRONGLY OPPOSED ADMISSION DPRK THIS YEAR DUE TO EFFECT IT
MIGHT HAVE ON DELICATE SITUATION IN NEW YORK. HE SAID ROK
WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION TO NORTH KOREAN ADMISSION NEXT
YEAR. WE PROMISED WE WOULD KEEP CLOSELY IN TOUCH WITH ROK
MISSION.

4. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, LEGAL SITUATION IS THAT THERE IS
NO REQUIREMENT FOR ADVANCE NOTICE ON APPLICATIONS FOR
MEMBERSHIP. APPLICATION RECEIVED ANY TIME PRIOR TO OR EVEN
DURING BOARD MEETING SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 14 WOULD BE
CONSIDERED BY BOARD, UNLESS SEVERAL MEMBERS OBJECT ON
GROUNDS THEY HAVE INSUFFICIENT TIME CONSIDER MATTER.
APPLICATION RECEIVED AFTER SEPTEMBER 14 BUT PRIOR CONCLUSION
OF GENERAL CONFERENCE (ABOUT SEPT. 24) MIGHT WELL LEAD TO
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING, SINCE ALL BOARD MEMBERS WILL BE
REPRESENTED IN VIENNA. HOWEVER, BOARD'S DECISION, WHENEVER
TAKEN, MUST BE APPROVED BY GC; THEREFORE APPLICATION
RECEIVED AFTER ADJOURNMENT OF GC CANNOT BE FINALLY
APPROVED UNTIL NEXT GC. SPECIAL GC PRIOR TO NEXT REGULAR
GC IN SEPTEMBER 1974 MOST UNLIKELY.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: INVIEW URGENT REQUEST BY SECRETAR-
IAT, ROK, BRITISH MISSION, AND OTHERS FOR US VIEWS PRIOR
FRIDAY'S BOARD MEETING, PLEASE LET US HAVE DEPARTMENT'S
INSTRUCTIONS BY COB SEPTEMBER 12. TAPE

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